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SUBJ: KOREA IN 29TH UNGA; DUTCH MEETING WITH NORTH KOREANS

1. NETHERLANDS DEPUTY PERMREP VAN DER KLAAUW INFORMED MISOFF OCT 22 THAT EARLIER SAME AFTERNOON HE MET WITH NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY PERMANENT OBSERVER LI YUN GYOM AT LATTER'S REQUEST.

2. LI OPENED MEETING BY URGING THAT DUTCH CONVINCE OTHER COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RES TO WITHDRAW IT. VAN DER KLAAUW COUNTERED WITH ARGUMENT THAT COSPONSORS FRIENDLY RES HAD NOT WISHED DEBATE ON KOREA THIS YEAR BUT FORCED INTO SUBMITTING RES BY PREJUDICIAL WORDING OF HOSTILE ITEM AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

3. LI THEN INSISTED THAT FRIENDLY RES MISUNDERSTOOD TRUE SITUATION OF KOREAN PENINSULA SINCE THERE COULD BE NO PEACE UNTIL ALL FOREIGN TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN. LI INSISTED THAT NOT ONLY UN COMMAND BUT US TROOPS AS WELL MUST LEAVE SOUTH KOREA AND ADDED THAT THIS WAS INTENTION OF RES SUBMITTED BY NORTH KOREA'S FRIENDS. LI VOLUNTEERED AT THIS POINT THAT PRC ALSO INTERPRETS PRO-NORTH KOREAN RES AS CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS. ALTHOUGH DUTCH ATTEMPTED TO ARGUE  
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THAT FIRM ASSURANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY ON KOREAN PENINUSAL

WAS PREREQUISITE TO ANY TROOP WITHDRAWAL, LI CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT AGREEMENT ON WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS WAS PRECONDITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF KOREAN PROBLEM. LI QUALIFIED THIS STATEMENT WITH ADMISSION THAT "PEACE DISCUSSIONS" BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH COULD TAKE PLACE EVEN BEFORE FOREIGN TROOPS ACTUALLY WITHDRAWN SO LONG AS TIMETABLE FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL HAD BEEN AGREED UPON PRIOR TO TALKS.

4. LI THEN ASKED DUTCH TO SUGGEST TO US THAT IT "MAKE PEACE" WITH NORTH KOREA. VAN DER KLAUW DEMURRED, SAYING THAT MILITARY CEASEFIRE INVOLVING US TROOPS WAS ONE THING, BUT THAT PEACE AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH DIRECTLY. LI THEN MADE WHAT APPEARED TO VAN DER KLAUW TO BE TENTATIVE SUGGESTION THAT US AND PRC SHOULD JOIN WITH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA IN AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING PEACE AND SECURITY ON KOREAN PENINSULA.

5. DISCUSSION ENDED AFTER LI ADMITTED TO VAN DER KLAUW THAT NORTH KOREANS AND DUTCH WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO AGREE UPON APPROACH TO KOREA QUESTION THIS YEAR. LI CLAIMED THAT PRO-NORTH KOREA RES WOULD WIN SINCE IT ALREADY HAD 75 VOTES WHILE PRO-SOUTH KOREA RES HAD ONLY 30 VOTES.

6. VAN DER KLAUW HAS PASSED ABOVE INFORMATION TO ROK MISSION.

COMMENT: DUTCH CONSIDER LI'S VISIT FIRST NORTH KOREAN EFFORT TO DEBATE ISSUE RATHER THAN TO REPEAT PROPAGANDISTIC SLOGANS. VAN DER KLAUW PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY NORTH KOREAN INSISTENCE THAT HOSTILE RES AIMED AT WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS AND NOT JUST ABOLITION OF UN COMMAND.  
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